

A six-month progress report on Camp Fire relief and recovery



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Six months after the Camp Fire devastated Butte County, the North Valley Community Foundation presents a progress report on the vital and monumental role of philanthropy in relief and recovery work—and finding a way to truly lead and collaborate during some of the darkest days our area and our people have ever endured.

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A message from our PRESIDENT AND CEO

T here are so many parts of this tragedy that have left our hearts aching and minds searching for solutions, but it is also true that amid the enormity of this suffering and uncertainty the very greatest parts of us have emerged.

All around us, since Nov. 8, 2018, we have been overwhelmed by compassion, generosity and grace. All around us, we have witnessed acts of selflessness and kindness that just six months ago may have seemed unimaginable.

This I know: We are going to get through this. Healing will come. Maybe not quickly, certainly not all at once, but inevitably healing will come. It has already started. But it will take more effort and more collaboration than anything we have ever done before. It will take new ways of serving one another. New ways of working together. New ways of sticking together when the odds are against us. This recovery will take everything we've got. The North Valley Community Foundation is dedicated to helping in all the ways we can, so that true healing happens. We never anticipated needing to become a disaster relief organization overnight but we were designed to help reduce the suffering in this world, so we did.

Photo by Jason Halley,

By 8:30 a.m. on Nov. 8, we had begun the transformation of our organization to act not only as a trusted place to receive donations from all around the world but also to become a lead organization in every critical conversation around short- and long-term recovery.

By Nov. 11 we were granting money to every organization we trusted on the ground to provide direct help (gift cards, cash, food, shelter, etc.) to people impacted. We made sure the shelters could stay open. We made sure parents had child care. We made sure every school in the region had access to counseling services for their students. We made sure organizations caring for the animals could keep their doors open. This allowed us to use philanthropy to help those in the greatest need.

To date, on the six-month anniversary, NVCF has granted nearly \$14 million for relief and recovery work. More specifically, we have granted more than \$3.5 million to fund the direct cash and card assistance to support people impacted by the Camp Fire through our nonprofit and government partners. Our Butte Strong Fund, designed for the long-term recovery work, has already granted and awarded more than \$6.4 million. With partners like Aaron Rodgers, Sierra Nevada Brewing Co. and dozens of others, we have invested millions of dollars into this relief and recovery work.

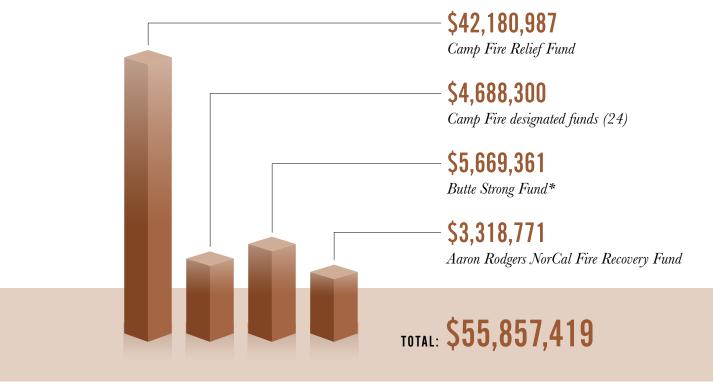
As of May 8, we had raised more than \$55 million for our relief and recovery efforts.

All of this is because of you. Thousands of you rolled up your sleeves, opened your doors, offered your care and support, and contributed money to help our community members so deeply impacted by this tragedy.

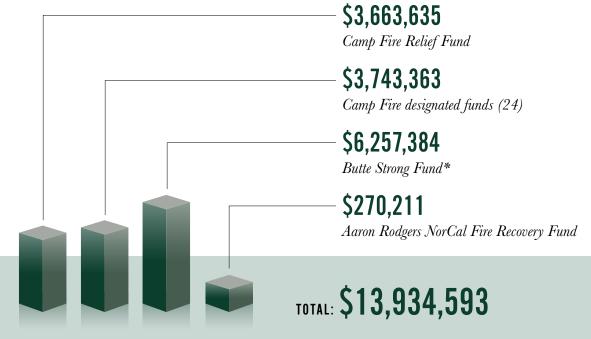
On behalf of the entire team at NVCF, thank you! We are truly honored to serve you, as we figure out together what it looks like to rise again, from the ashes, as a community bound together now by a firestorm that brought so much devastation but also unleashed the best of humanity in its wake.

ALEXA BENSON-VALAVANIS, PRESIDENT AND CEO, NORTH VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

DONATIONS (AS OF MAY 8, 2019)



GRANTS (AS OF MAY 8, 2019)



*Butte Strong Fund grants are made from Butte Strong Fund and Camp Fire Relief Fund donations.



Immediate relief and response

Photo: An aerial view of the Camp Fire taken on November 8, 2018, at 10:45 a.m. by the NASA Landsat 8 Operational Land Imager.

NVCF Camp Fire Relief Fund **GRANTED: \$3,663,635**

I took just one day for the Camp Fire to become the deadliest and most destructive fire in California history. It took less than one day for the North Valley Community Foundation to transform into a disaster relief organization to help our devastated communities.

Drawing on our experience with previous disaster relief funds, we sent out the cry for help. The world responded generously. We reached out to community foundation and philanthropy partners, many of whom were longtime friends, the rest of whom became friends. We called on every relationship we'd established over the years, and shared if there was ever a time to help, it was now. We realized the bulk of the donations would be needed for long-term recovery, but also recognized the immediate and overwhelming need for emergency relief and response. So, our first priority was clear. We needed to make sure the organizations immediately and directly helping people impacted by the fire had the resources they needed.

In the six months after the fire, we awarded 210 grants for relief and response totaling more than \$3.6 million through our Camp Fire Relief Fund and an additional \$2 million for schools and public safety through donor-advised donations.



Designated funds established at NVCF GRANTED: \$3,743,363

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A number of the funds created independent committees to accept applications from families of employees impacted by the Camp Fire. Other organizations established a fund to raise donations from company employees with the employer matching those contributions. Others solicited donations to help schools, public safety employees and students recover from the losses suffered.

These funds have raised more than \$4.6 million and distributed more than \$3.7 million in grants through May 8.

Long-term recovery

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WORK

AHEAD

It quickly became obvious that it would take years to recover, with losses estimated in the billions. Even during the initial relief efforts, the NVCF was also focused on the greater and more expensive task of long-term recovery.

The healing and recovery needs are massive based on the levels of trauma and tragedy inflicted. There are no quick fixes for recovery. To rebuild fully, communities will need to access additional financial support for not just months, but years.

BUTTE STRONG FUND GRANTED: \$6,257,384



ith an eye on long-term recovery, three major fundraising efforts decided to band together to form the Butte Strong Fund. The Butte Strong

Fund is a partnership of the North Valley Community Foundation, Sierra Nevada Brewing Co. and the Aaron Rodgers NorCal Fire Recovery Fund.

The Butte Strong Fund was set up with the specific intent to work alongside communities for years after the fire. Through an assessment of recovery needs, the Butte Strong Fund issues grants in six categories: housing, business recovery, community development, health and wellness, children and youth services, and education.

Sierra Nevada raised millions by enlisting brewers nationwide to make Resilience IPA. More than 1,400 brewers signed up to make the fundraising beer. Sierra Nevada supplied a base recipe and asked its suppliers to donate ingredients to the brewers, with the request that the total price of each pint sold would be donated back to the recovery effort. The Resilience effort resulted in roughly 4.2 million pints brewed.

The NVCF contributed money from its Camp Fire Relief Fund.

"There have been certain leaders and organizations who've taken extraordinary actions to help during the worst time in our communities' history. Sierra Grossman is one of those leaders, and her family's business, Sierra Nevada Brewing Co., is one of those organizations," said Alexa Benson-Valavanis, president and CEO of the NVCF. "They have always been there for our communities but no one could have imagined this level of care and support."

Grant applications are submitted to the Butte Strong Fund. Sierra Nevada makes its own decisions on grant requests, while the NVCF portion of grants is approved by a committee of nine community members, several of whom lost homes in the Camp Fire.

By the six-month anniversary, the Butte Strong Fund had awarded more than \$6.2 million in grants.

Organizations can learn about how to apply for grant funding at www.buttestrongfund.org.





Sierra, Ken and Brian Grossman of Sierra Nevada Brewing Co.

Breaking it doren:

GRANTS AWARDED IN EACH CATEGORY

The major areas of emphasis included the following categories: direct assistance, education and youth services, emergency shelter, health and wellness, animal services and community services.

TOTAL GRANTS FOR DIRECT ASSISTANCE: \$3,585,299



I n addition to direct cash assistance through organizations providing aid and care to fire survivors, other forms of assistance included food, gas cards, gift cards, help with rent or deposits on a home, tools for contractors, computers, child care for parents in need of help, and much more.

Groups like Chico Posse Foundation, Global Empowerment Mission, Throwing Starfish Foundation and many others worked as case managers, identifying families that were uninsured or underinsured, then providing assistance where possible. Grants were also given to distant groups helping the many Camp Fire survivors that fled the immediate area to find stable housing.

About \$100,000 of the direct assistance grants were used for food and nutrition programs to benefit Camp Fire survivors.

Case study: Chico Posse Foundation

The Chico Posse Foundation is a local nonprofit made up entirely of women volunteers who strive to help others. They stepped up in a big way after the fire.

The Chico Posse Foundation distributed about \$250,000 in gift cards to Camp Fire survivors in the two months after the fire. The group purchased gift cards with grants from NVCF and also distributed gift cards that were donated to NVCF.

"Early card recipients needed personal items and clothing," said Chico Posse Foundation member Peggy Mead. "Later recipients were able to purchase household items and get help with basic living expenses like food and gasoline.

"Many of the people cried, overwhelmed by the generosity of strangers, and they were relieved to get help easily with no forms, lines or strings attached," Mead said. "The number of people we were able to help is incredible, and I am so grateful for the partnership with NVCF."



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- PEGGY MEAD, CHICO POSSE FOUNDATION

COMMUNITY SERVICES

TOTAL GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES: \$3,886,544

The community fabric was altered dramatically by the Camp Fire, and the NVCF stepped in where it could to replace or augment vital services. The grants included money for replanting flowers in the community garden and rebuilding the "Welcome" sign in Magalia; funding for the Butte Fire Safe Council; a police dog for the Gridley-Biggs Police Department to help in a growing community, and another K-9 for the Paradise Police Department; funding help for the Stirling City Volunteer Fire Department; a portable wood mill in Concow; and much more.

Case study: Celebration of Life

H illel of Chico received a grant of \$11,432 on behalf of the Chico Area Interfaith Council to offset the costs of a Celebration of Life service honoring the 85 people who died in the Camp Fire.

The nondenominational service three months after the fire was the first public event for Camp Fire victims and, for many residents, the first opportunity to mourn as a community. More than 800 people attended the event at the Paradise Performing Arts Center.

"It helped to release emotion but it also brought joy," Michelle Radar, office manager of Paradise's Gold Nugget Museum, told the Paradise Post. "The music was beautiful. It was great to have all of the faiths come together to honor the lives that were lost and bring us all together."



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- MICHELLE RADAR, PARADISE RESIDENT

EMERGENCY SHELTER

TOTAL GRANTS FOR EMERGENCY SHELTER: \$1,497,546

In the early days of the fire, the North Valley Community Foundation gave up to \$10,000 to all organizations that established an immediate emergency shelter. This included grants to churches, the Chico Elks Lodge, several fairgrounds, schools, a martial arts academy, the Torres Shelter and more. The shelters in the immediate area filled quickly as an estimated 55,000 people were displaced and shelter grants went to more distant areas, like Chester, Quincy and Yuba City. Larger grants for emergency shelters were also awarded as additional emergency shelter capacity emerged and populations with special housing needs were identified.

Case study: American Red Cross

The American Red Cross stepped up to operate several shelters in the area. As fire refugees found better living situations and left the shelter, they were consolidated. The last shelter closed in February, more than three months after the fire.

"Support from the North Valley Community Foundation came at a critical time for us after the Camp Fire, supporting our immediate response in providing safe beds, warm food and comfort to some of the most vulnerable affected families," said Amanda Ree, deputy director of the Red Cross' California Wildfire Recovery Program. "Our strong partnership with the North Valley Community Foundation continues and it does much to help us bring our mission to the communities impacted by this devastating fire."



Photo by Dan Reidel, Chico Enterprise-Record

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AMANDA REE, AMERICAN RED CROSS

EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES

TOTAL GRANTS FOR EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES: \$2,700,629

The lives of hundreds of children were turned upside down by the turmoil of losing a home, a school, and often being separated from their teachers and friends. The trauma had ripple effects on all schools in the county. Schools were closed for three weeks after the fire because of the air quality and the disorder. As Paradise Unified School District tried to figure out where to educate its students, schools in all areas tried to make room. Aside from just the logistics of finding classrooms and transportation, counseling services were needed more than ever before.

First, the Camp Fire Relief Fund provided grants to several organizations that offered child care so displaced families had a safe space for their kids during the day. The North Valley Community Foundation has coordinated with the Butte County Office of Education and distributed funds to child care providers, after-school programs and the schools themselves.

Grants were also given to schools for, among other things, scholarships, school supplies, extracurricular activities, campus security, field trips, art programs and to replace high school yearbooks that burned in the fire.

Case study: Boys and Girls Clubs of the North Valley

I n the traumatic days and weeks after the fire, displaced families had to cope with a support system that disappeared. Often that meant a new school, and no child care after school.

The Boys and Girls Clubs of the North Valley received grants of \$20,000 in November and \$25,000 in December to help provide child care services, then another grant for gift cards to support 165 Camp Fire survivor families. They also received an additional \$25,000 in April for their ongoing and critical services to children impacted by the Camp Fire. NVCF has invested a total of \$70,000 into their work since November 8th, 2019.

The Boys and Girls Clubs expanded its hours and services and dedicated a case manager to connect with families.

"Our case manager, Erin, connects with families every day that are still trying to make ends meet, figure out how they are going to fill their gas tank, pay bills, find stable housing or purchase new clothes for seasonal changes," said Rashell Brobst, CEO of the Boys and Girls Clubs of the North Valley. "We are grateful that we have the ability to help out our families in such a tangible say and they are always appreciative of the support they receive. We are grateful for the support and partnership with North Valley Community Foundation in helping meet families' immediate needs as they heal, cope and become stable."



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> RASHELL BROBST, BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF THE NORTH VALLEY

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

TOTAL GRANTS FOR HEALTH AND WELLNESS: \$326,544

S tress levels were and are high, and trauma is widespread, but particularly among displaced families. Grants were given to hospitals, schools, art classes, music programs, trauma and grief recovery programs, and counseling services.

Case study: Peg Taylor Center for Adult Day Health Care

The Peg Taylor Center for Adult Day Health Care received two grants totaling \$47,475 to help provide a more stable environment for older adults from Paradise, which has a large population of retirees.

The Peg Taylor Center provided a clean-air shelter for medically fragile adults, helped reunite older adults with their families, offered continuity of care and meals for adults who lost their family homes, connected adults with relief agencies, and helped families with urgent needs such as replacing critical medical equipment.

"The Camp Fire disaster touched every part of our community, with older adults being particularly affected. As such, it was vital that the Peg Taylor Center remain open and functioning as a community resource in the aftermath of the fire," said Diane Puckett, founding executive director and administrator of the Peg Taylor Center. "We were able to do so thanks to the generosity of the North Valley Community Foundation and its donors. During a time of incredible stress in our community, the Peg Taylor Center was able to remain a calm and happy place, a safe harbor from the trauma of evacuation and loss."



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ANIMAL SERVICES

TOTAL GRANTS FOR ANIMAL SERVICES: \$194,668

W ith literally thousands of displaced pets—dogs, cats, horses, snakes, turtles—the enormity of the task was more than any one group could manage. Grants were made to organizations such as the North Valley Animal Disaster Group, Butte Humane Society, Paradise Animal Control and Shelter, Bidwell Wildlife Rehabilitation and many more.

Case study: North Valley Animal Disaster Group

The North Valley Animal Disaster Group has become adept at rescuing and sheltering pets, horses and farm animals in natural disasters, especially wildfires. The Camp Fire stretched the volunteer group like no other incident.

A grant of \$10,000 the week of the fire helped the North Valley Animal Disaster Group provide those services.

"Our generous community had donated literally tons of animal food and supplies," said Kate Leyden, a NVADG volunteer. "These supplies could be used at the emergency shelters and given to reunified owners and pets only if we could keep them safe and dry.

"What we didn't have was a way to move and store the donations.

"With the \$10,000 donated by NVCF we were able to rent cargo containers and forklifts to move and store supplies. When that first rain hit November 21, and proceeded to flood the county, the donated food and supplies were dry and available. Those cargo containers served us well throughout the entire incident."

A \$25,000 grant in March will help the organization buy a communications vehicle that will allow volunteers out in the field to communicate and also will track their whereabouts via GPS for safety purposes.

66 *Thank you, NVCF, and your openhearted donors!*

> - **KATE LEYDEN**, NORTH VALLEY ANIMAL DISASTER GROUP

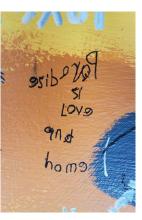
"With every incident we respond to, and we've responded to more than 10 in the past three years, we wrestle with establishing radio communications for evacuation teams," said Leyden. "With the support of the NVCF's \$25,000 grant, we have purchased a radio communications and dispatch trailer, similar to the Butte County Search and Rescue mobile command trailer. This will give us faster response for dispatching teams and more flexibility when relocating to staging areas.

"Thank you, NVCF, and your open-hearted donors!"





"Rise" by Ponderosa Elementary









BUTTE COUNTY ART ON WHEELS PROJECT

HEADED BY JESS MERCER; FUNDED BY **CAMP FIRE RELIEF FUND**

D utte County Art on Wheels is a mobile art studio that aligns displaced artists from the Camp Fire with positive community-oriented projects for the betterment of physical, emotional and mental health. This program allowed students who were displaced by the Camp Fire to collaborate in the design for their school's mural. The murals are all modular and will be able to move with each school as permanent locations are rebuilt.



"Panther Pride" by Paradise Elementary





"Perfect Day" by Durham Elementary





Camp Fire Relief Fund Case Study: **RV4CAMPFIREFAMILY**

J ames "Woody" Faircloth and his daughter, Luna, drove from their home in Colorado in December to deliver an RV to a fire victim. Buoyed by that act, he started a group called RV4CampFireFamily. The organization received two \$25,000 grants from the NVCF's Camp Fire Relief Fund. With that funding and other sources, he has delivered more than 60 RVs to people who need housing after the Camp Fire.











Butte Strong Fund Case Study: **REBUILD INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

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m A}^{1.5}$ million grant will fund a fee-reduction program to assist residents in the rebuilding process.

This program will provide an incentive for residents who want to rebuild homes that were destroyed in the fire by reducing building and safety permit fees by up to \$3,500. A total of \$1 million was granted to the town government in Paradise, with \$500,000 to Butte County for residents living in the unincorporated area.

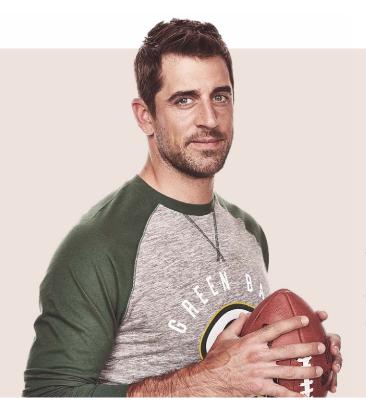
Residents can learn about the fee-reduction grants when they submit rebuilding plans with the town or county development services office.



Butte Strong Fund Projects:

Butte County •california•	Shelter Transition/Unmet Needs Butte County and various local nonprofits were granted up to \$1 million, in installments, to provide services for families in the Camp Fire emergency shelter at the Silver Dollar Fairgrounds in Chico, the last emergency shelter operating in the aftermath of the Camp Fire. Case workers identified families who were displaced by the Camp Fire yet were not eligible for aid because they were precariously housed before. The county's potential solutions included providing rental assistance to work with families and other possibilities. The remainder of the grant can be used by the county for other unmet needs of fire victims.	\$1,271,000.00
A STATE OF THE STA	<i>Temporary Workforce Housing</i> A 50-unit project in Oroville will provide housing to skilled workers and their families in an effort to keep the county's workforce employed locally, rather than moving to areas with both jobs and stable housing.	\$1,000,000.00
Sector of Education	<i>Child Trauma Reduction (BCOE)</i> The request funded counselors to be deployed at schools to support students and staff from January to June 2019. (After the six-month anniversary, the Butte Strong Fund committee approved a \$1.5 million grant to fund the program for the next school year.)	\$232,000.00
A REAL PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT	Paradise Road Assessment (Town of Paradise) Hire a contractor to provide a crack-by-crack inventory of the town's public roadways using innovative technology. This inventory will ensure the infrastructure is restored to a pre-disaster condition, which is imperative to a successful rebuild and benefits all Paradise residents. Using this technology will allow the town to create a nearly irrefutable data set for conditions of the roads before and after debris removal.	\$24,500.00
B Line Butte Regional Transit	Transportation – Bus Passes With both schools and students displaced to other communities, a grant will provide free passes for students who need to ride B-Line buses to get to and from schools.	\$160,000.00
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Butte 211 (Help Central Inc.) Funds four full-time and four part-time positions to allow Butte 2-1-1 to provide 24/7 coverage on emergency telephone lines.	Help Centrel X 2.9.7 Butte County	Funds four full-time and four part-time positions to allow Butte 2-1-1 to provide	\$288,419.00



AARON RODGERS NORCAL FIRE RECOVERY FUND at NVCF

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TOTAL GRANTED SO FAR: \$270,211

In the immediate aftermath of the fire, Aaron Rodgers, the Green Bay Packers quarterback and Butte County native, established the Aaron Rodgers NorCal Fire Recovery Fund. The program has focused on kids programs (in school and after school), youth and high school sports, and housing.

Aaron Rodgers Norcal Fire Recovery Fund Projects:

CLENN COUNTY	Butte College Foundation Requested assistance to establish a special fund to support students affected by the Camp Fire who are in danger of dropping out.	\$50,000.00
	<i>Never Enough Athletics</i> Requested assistance to fund scholarships for players affected by the Camp Fire to participate in the program.	\$25,000.00
	<i>Ability First Sports</i> Requested assistance to fund a summer program and expand year-round programs to better serve the increased population following the Camp Fire.	\$18,080.00
M	<i>NorCal Mavericks Athletic Development</i> Submitted a proposal to secure necessary equipment and offset costs related to offering their indoor athletic facility to additional Butte County teams for practice, trainings, meetings, and tryouts.	\$25,000.00
RESPECT	<i>Chico Westside Little League</i> Submitted a proposal to fund repairs and refurbishment for their fields and facilities to accommodate the increased use due to their hosting Paradise Little League and the Paradise High School baseball team. The grant money will be used to paint facilities, repair backstops, dugouts, and the snack bar, and materials and labor to construct additional bleachers.	\$25,000.00

SOUDDI	<i>Paradise High School Athletics Department</i> Submitted a proposal to develop and equip a modular athletic training room to provide sports medicine care for student athletes at Paradise High School.	\$50,000.00
	<i>Cedarwood Elementary School Grizzlies Vax IQ Robotics Team,</i> Submitted a proposal to be able to afford gasoline and lodging to attend the state championship finals, a spot they earned while dealing with the effects of the Camp Fire.	\$400.00
	<i>Paradise High School</i> Submitted a proposal to replace physics classroom equipment that is not currently eligible to be replaced by the district.	\$4,560.00
STELLOOL	<i>Paradise High School</i> Submitted a proposal to replace two sets of graphic novels for the use of the Social Science program.	\$1,600.00
PARADISE Jatounelline Selool	Paradise Intermediate School Submitted a proposal to fund a trip for their student leadership team to attend a leadership and team building rope course event.	\$1,915.00
	<i>Ponderosa Elementary School</i> Submitted a proposal to purchase replacement recess play equipment for their kindergarten classes, comprised of 75 students.	\$1,700.00
PARADISE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	<i>Paradise Unified School District</i> Submitted a proposal to fund an annual trip to the Shady Creek 6th Grade Environmental Camp for 106 students.	\$25,000.00
Ø	<i>Cedarwood Elementary School</i> Submitted a proposal to provide a therapeutic art project for each of the grades K-6.	\$4,500.00
Blanditary School	Paradise Elementary Submitted a proposal to provide funding for an overnight field trip for fifth grade students in their last year at Paradise Elementary as a rite of passage.	\$14,300.00
SEUDDL	<i>Paradise High School</i> Submitted a proposal to provide 2019 yearbooks for its current students free of charge.	\$24,900.00
	Paradise Charter Middle School Requested assistance to provide the opportunity for 155 students grades 6–8 to go on annual field trips free of charge.	\$25,000.00
A DECEMBENT OF THE PARTY OF THE	Paradise Charter Middle School Requested assistance to replace books and materials lost to the fire for their library.	\$10,100.00
	<i>Paradise Charter Middle School</i> Requested assistance to provide supplies to 6th-grand students to attend the Shady Creek Outdoor School.	\$13,156.00

Other ways we are helping

In addition to the important work of soliciting, vetting and approving grants, the NVCF has helped convene important conversations. We realize that collaboration is essential, so we are doing all we can to bring groups and individuals together to help the recovery effort.

To keep up to date with our relief efforts, visit www.nvcf.org, www.buttestrongfund.org, and follow the North Valley Community Foundation on Facebook and Twitter.

CAMP FIRE LONG-TERM RECOVERY GROUP



In the days after the fire, a group of volunteers started meeting at the North Valley Community Foundation office with the goal of providing support for communities affected by the Camp Fire.

The NVCF is acting as the group's fiscal sponsor and has invested in the group's start-up costs. The group's aim is to provide coordinated management of the long-term recovery and provide additional longterm assistance to the communities affected by the disaster.

The network includes representatives of faith-based, nonprofit, business, community groups and other organizations and agencies. The group's official designation is recognized by FEMA, CAL-OES and the local government agencies and entities within Butte County.

The group is composed of more than 150 different organizations. Separate committees meet regularly on housing, case management, spiritual and emotional wellness, volunteer management, unmet needs, donations management, fundraising, business and economic development, and construction management.

NVCF CAMP FIRE HEALING INITIATIVE

s the six-month anniversary of the tragedy neared, the NVCF unveiled the NVCF Camp Fire Healing Initiative, which will focus on promoting mental, emotional, physical and spiritual wellness.

"One overwhelming urgency is addressing the trauma and supporting the mental and emotional healing of our community members," said Alexa Benson-Valavanis, president and CEO of the NVCF. "This healing can take many forms, but the fact is people, especially children, continue to suffer the long-term effects of this catastrophic event. Our team at NVCF feels a need to dedicate additional resources to this healing."

The Healing Initiative will dedicate \$1 million in Camp Fire donations over a 12-month period. The grants will go to local organizations, agencies and schools that have applied for Butte Strong Fund grants.

WORKING WITH CORPORATE SPONSORS

The Wells Fargo example



S ince the first days of the fire, corporate sponsors have jumped in with offers to help. Many gave to the Camp Fire Relief Fund. Others, like Sierra Nevada Brewing Co., started their own relief fund and then partnered later with the NVCF to distribute those funds. Still others wanted to be involved in specific projects.

A prominent example of the latter is Wells Fargo. The bank made a donation of \$3.25 million to relief and recovery. Working with the NVCF, Wells Fargo looked at projects in the pipeline and selected ones it would like to fund. Wells Fargo was responsible for helping a temporary workforce housing project come to fruition, helped families at the last remaining emergency shelter find housing and contributed to business recovery, case management and more.

Case study: Unmet needs fund through Butte County

ells Fargo's donation included \$1 million for Butte County to provide services for families in the Camp Fire emergency shelter at the Silver Dollar Fairgrounds in Chico, the last emergency shelter operating in the aftermath of the Camp Fire.

The direct funding went to such needs as rent for RV spaces, shelter, auto repairs, RV repairs and utilities. Resource specialists with partner organizations helped distribute the money effectively to survivors.



A special thank you



T he vital work of the past six months stretched our small staff like never before. It would not have been possible without the support of the California Community Foundation and other foundation and philanthropic partners in California and beyond that provided vital financial and logistical support — along with a lot of helpful, free advice — to help guide us through this unimaginable episode.

LEADERSHIP MOVING FORWARD

The Camp Fire disaster was unprecedented in its size and scope. And while the devastation happened extremely fast, recovery will not be as quick as we'd like. In order to meet the challenges of the recovery, our community will need to work together on a scale equally unprecedented. As this report reflects, we are well underway.

With a long history of community leadership in our region, NVCF has engaged with every nonprofit and agency on the ground providing support to evacuees, learning the areas of greatest need. As we have in the last six months, NVCF will continue to convene our community leaders to address challenges together as well as support organizations and agencies that are poised for the long-term recovery.

We know that disasters like this do not discriminate, but recovery processes often do. The priority of philanthropy in this disaster will be to ensure that the most vulnerable populations impacted by this disaster will not be left behind. Our goal is a more resilient community that engages everyone in its success. Thank you for being part of this with us!

 JOVANNI TRICERRI, DIRECTOR OF RESPONSE AND RECOVERY, NORTH VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION







For the record

View our full list of grants by category to see where our funds have been distributed. Thank you to our North Valley Community Foundation staff, board of directors and Butte Strong Fund grant selection committee.

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FULL LIST OF GRANTS, BY CATEGORY

DIRECT ASSISTANCE

\$10,000.00
\$25,000.00
\$5,000.00
\$10,000.00
\$4,000.00
\$25,000.00
\$15,000.00
\$15,000.00
\$15,000.00
\$10,000.00
\$50,000.00
\$12,000.00
\$10,525.00
\$10,000.00

BUTTE STRONG FUND FOUNDERS:



AARON RODGERS NORCAL FIRE RECOVERY FUND at NVCF

St. Matthew Lutheran Church (For South Placer Acting Resource Community (SPARC) Requested assistance to provide direct assistance to those affected by the Camp Fire.	\$25,000.00
Chico Economic Planning Corporation (DBA Chicostart) Requested assistance to provide office space for people displaced by the Camp Fire.	\$10,000.00
Legal Services of Northern California Requested assistance to provide direct legal assistance for people displaced by the Camp Fire.	\$10,000.00
HelpCentral.org Requested assistance to provide direct assistance and resources for people displaced by the Camp Fire.	\$25,000.00
Feather River Recreation & Park District Requested assistance to provide direct services to people displaced by the Camp Fire at their location in Oroville.	\$7,500.00
<i>Sewa International</i> Requested assistance to provide direct material assistance to those displace by the Camp Fire, as well as to host a Christmas event that was attended by more than 200.	\$25,000.00
The Salvation Army Del Oro Division, Emergency Disaster Services Requested assistance to provide direct cash grants to individuals displaced by the Camp Fire.	\$25,000.00
<i>Chico Posse Foundation</i> Had been distributing gift cards and providing direct services to those displaced by the Camp Fire since it began. This grant is our latest support of their program.	\$40,000.00
Sacramento Grove of the Oak (on behalf of Fire Angels Network) Requested assistance to continue to fund various direct assistance programs.	\$25,000.00
North Valley Catholic Social Services Requested assistance to provide direct assistance to those displaced by the Camp Fire.	\$25,000.00
From the Ground Up Farms Requested assistance to provide gift/cash cards to those affected by the Camp Fire.	\$25,000.00
Throwing Starfish Foundation Requested assistance to provide direct assistance to those affected by the Camp Fire.	\$20,000.00
Yankee Hill Fire Safe Council Requested assistance to provide direct assistance to those affected by the Camp Fire.	\$25,000.00
Passages Adult Resource Center Requested assistance to provide aid to older adults who were affected by the Camp Fire.	\$10,000.00
Soroptimist International of Chico Requested assistance to offset costs associated with their Adopt-A-Family program for those affected by the Camp Fire.	\$24,000.00
Butte County Sheriff's Search and Rescue Team Requested assistance to provide safety equipment for first-responders.	\$25,000.00



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Community Housing Improvement Program (CHIP) Requested assistance to provide direct services for those affected by the Camp Fire.	\$25,000.00
The Salvation Army Requested assistance to provide emergency services for those affected by the Camp Fire.	\$10,000.00
Chico Country Day School PTP Requested assistance to provide direct cash assistance to families affected by the Camp Fire.	\$19,000.00
HelpCentral.org Initiated a pass-through grant for Butte County 2-1-1 from funds donated to the Camp Fire Relief Fund.	\$50,000.00
RV4Campfirefamily Requested assistance to purchase and repair RVs for the RV matching program to benefit those affected by the Camp Fire.	\$25,000.00
Youth With A Mission – Springs of Living Water Requested assistance to provide housing to volunteer crews coming in to help in the wake of the fire, as well as transitional housing for several evacuees.	\$25,000.00
Paradise Irrigation District Requested assistance to offset the cost of water tests and staff time to test the water quality and safety of those residents in Paradise still living on their properties.	\$25,000.00
Global Empowerment Mission Requested assistance to facilitate a gift card distribution network through Paradise Fire Adopt a Family.	\$25,000.00
Passages (CSU Chico Research Foundation) Requested assistance to help older adults affected by the Camp Fire secure medical equipment and home items.	\$25,000.00
Magalia Community Church Requested assistance to offset utility costs and property insurance at their location where they are providing services to Camp Fire victims.	\$25,000.00
Throwing Starfish Foundation Requested assistance to provide more direct assistance for Camp Fire families. They supplied shelter, food service, medical, and transitional housing.	\$25,000.00
Alalusi Foundation Alalusi Foundation requested assistance to provide direct assistance to those affected by the Camp Fire.	\$5,000.00
Sacramento Kindness Campaign Requested assistance to provide direct assistance to those affected by the Camp Fire.	\$5,000.00
North Bay Donate Requested assistance to make custom care packages for fire survivors. This included groceries, propane, gas, housing, and car and RV repairs.	\$5,000.00
Global Empowerment Mission, Inc. Requested assistance to provide to residents in need with housing assistance, tools to get a job, therapy, relocation and aid to small businesses.	\$50,000.00

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JINEOT ASSISTANCE	
Magalia Pines Baptist Church Requested assistance to continue relief operations for the Magalia Pines Recovery Center. This included food service, water, utility assistance, distribution of donated items and purchase and distribution of other items.	\$25,000.00
Liberty Ministries Christian Fellowship	
Requested assistance to increase the number of trips used to deliver supplies to multiple organizations who were serving Camp Fire victims.	\$25,000.00
Stand For Kindness	
Requested assistance to continue helping families by providing them with gas cards, car repairs, and new house- wares. They provided \$50 in gas cards for 100 families, \$666.67 for car repair for 3 families, and \$135.34 for new housewares for 133 families.	\$25,000.00
Throwing Starfish Foundation	
Requested assistance to provide items on Amazon Wish lists for Camp Fire families, offset the cost of rent, provide relocation assistance and provide help for people off the grid.	\$20,000.00
Chabad Jewish Center of Chico, Inc.	
Requested assistance to operate a program to match those who lost vehicles in the Camp Fire with donated or purchased vehicles.	\$12,000.00
Global Empowerment Mission (on behalf of Paradise Fire Adopt a Family)	
Paradise Fire Adopt a Family requested assistance to provide grants to individuals who lost their possessions and require specialized tools for certified job use.	\$20,000.00
Shasta Youth Alliance	
Shasta Youth Alliance requested assistance to purchase materials for a distribution warehouse for people who were displaced by the Camp Fire.	\$20,300.00
Oroville Hope Center	Ć0F 000 00
Requested assistance to offset the costs of new warehouse employees for their distribution program.	\$25,000.00
Beth Israel of Redding (on behalf of CARR Furnishings) Requested assistance to provide and store furniture for those who relocated to Shasta County because of the Camp Fire.	\$20,000.00
Pedro Gtp Relief	
Requested assistance to continue the operation of their relief warehouse in Redding that has been serving those affected by the Camp Fire.	\$25,000.00
Global Empowerment Mission	¢10 000 00
Requested assistance in the relocation of RVs from the Chico Campground to more permanent and stable locations.	\$10,000.00
Durham Intermediate School 100 gas cards to assist Paradise Elementary School staff teaching in Durham because of the Camp Fire.	\$10,000.00
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Disaster Relief Strike-Force Disaster Relief Strike-Force requested assistance to continue providing shelter, food, transitional housing	\$25,000.00
and other resources for affected families.	γ 2 3,000.00



Elizabeth Ruth Wallace



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Beth Israel of Redding (on behalf of CARR Furnishings) Requested assistance to make 150 patio/bistro sets available to the population of people displaced by the Camp Fire that they work with.	\$10,500.00
Friends of Folsom (on behalf of Julie's Purse Project) Requested assistance to expand their program that provides essential items to those displaced by the Camp Fire.	\$7,500.00
Beth Israel of Redding (on behalf of CARR Furnishings) Requested assistance to provide furniture and transportation at no cost for Camp Fire survivors as they transition into stable housing for an additional 2 months.	\$15,000.00
Friends of Folsom (on behalf of Hope 4 Homes) Requested assistance to purchase trailers and match them with survivors, as well as provide relocation expenses.	\$25,000.00
<i>RV4Campfirefamily</i> Requested assistance to purchase used RVs and make ongoing RV repairs to the recently purchased RVs.	\$25,000.00
Sacramento Grove of the Oak (on behalf of Fire Angels Network Fund) Requested assistance to relocate families displaced by the Camp Fire to productive safe sustainable areas.	\$25,000.00
Throwing Starfish Foundation Requested assistance to continue providing direct assistance to Camp Fire survivors.	\$25,000.00
<i>California Strong, LLC</i> Requested assistance to provide direct financial assistance to 127 qualified applicants identified through their Camp Fire intake process.	\$130,000.00
Community Action Agency of Butte County, Inc. Requested assistance toward the purchase of a refrigerated truck in order to be able to expand their ability to deliver nutritious food to displaced populations.	\$24,000.00
World Central Kitchen Requested assistance to provide nutritional assistance for Camp Fire evacuees.	\$25,000.00
American Tents (On behalf of Angels Among Us) Requested assistance to provide food service and events for those affected by the Camp Fire.	\$3,000.00
We Do Designs (On behalf of Angels Among Us) Requested assistance to provide food service and events for those affected by the Camp Fire.	\$3,500.00
The Outpost Restaurant and Bar Requested assistance to provide food services to evacuees in the immediate aftermath of the Camp Fire.	\$3,855.00
<i>Chico Natural Foods Cooperative</i> Requested assistance to provide \$100 gift cards to 192 displaced individuals for the Chico Co-op identified through the Hungry Wildcat Food Pantry.	\$19,200.00
<i>Chico Meals on Wheels</i> Requested assistance to meet the increased need for their meal services due to the increased population in Chico, as well as their commitment to serve the clients of Paradise Meals on Wheels, which no longer exists. This grant was matched by a \$10,000 from the Stiefvater Senior Endowment.	\$25,000.00

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The Salvation Army – Oroville Corps	
Requested assistance to procure a Salvation Army Mobile Kitchen, which will enable them to provide 3 meals a day to up to 1000 people as they transition back to their properties.	\$15,000.00
Paradise Alliance Church	
Requested assistance to provide weekly dinners to the community at their facility as a way to rebuild a sense of community and reduce isolation.	\$25,000.00
Butte County and various local nonprofits	
Requested assistance to provide services for families in the Camp Fire emergency shelter at the Silver Dollar Fairgrounds in Chico, the last emergency shelter operating in the aftermath of the Camp Fire. The remainder is for unmet needs, as identified by the county and various local nonprofits.	\$1,271,000.00
Camp Fire Long-Term Recovery Group	
Funds five full-time community resource specialists to assist Camp Fire survivors in navigating the recovery process and accessing resources to develop a long-term recovery plan, which includes securing safe and stable housing.	\$450,000.00
Help Central Inc.	
Funds four full-time and four part-time positions to allow Butte 2-1-1 to provide 24/7 coverage on emergency	\$288,419.00
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COMMUNITY SERVICES

From the Ground Up Farms Requested assistance to purchase and provide a portable wood mill to individuals in Concow who are attempting to clean their properties.	\$25,000.00
Stirling City Volunteer Fire Department Requested assistance to ensure the community continues to be serviced by the SCVFD for fire and medical responses. The costs will fund updating equipment, weatherproofing for the station, and Stirling City Community Hall kitchen updates.	\$19,000.00
Paradise Police K-9 Unit Requested assistance to continue the current K-9 unit and add a new K-9 unit to the team. The money will be used towards the day-to-day operations of the program and adopting/training a new K-9.	\$25,000.00
Gridley-Biggs Police Department – K -9 Unit Requested assistance to establish a K-9 unit to assist law enforcement after the town grew in size following the Camp Fire.	\$18,000.00
<i>El Medio Fire Protection District</i> Requested assistance to repair one of their units, to purchase more fire hose for both engines, and wildland gear firefighters to better serve the community after the Camp Fire.	\$25,000.00
GEARS/GARS Golden Empire Amateur Radio Requested assistance to purchase and set up a repeater in a fire-safe area in order to be able to reliably provide assistance in the event of another emergency. GEARS/GARS operated emergency radio signals to help coordinate relief efforts in the Camp Fire.	\$15,000.00
<i>Town of Paradise</i> Requested assistance to hire a contractor to provide a crack-by-crack inventory of the town's public roadways to ensure the infrastructure is restored to a pre-disaster condition.	\$24,500.00
<i>Town of Paradise</i> A grant allowed the town of Paradise to hire Barry Long of Urban Planning Associates to lead an extensive town planning effort.	\$320,000.00
<i>3Core</i> A grant to the business assistance group 3CORE will provide help for affected businesses on the ridge.	\$750,000.00
<i>Town of Paradise</i> This grant requested by the town of Paradise provides one year of funding for a communications and public relations coordinator for Paradise town government.	\$102,215.00
Butte County/Town of Paradise Funds a fee-reduction program to assist residents in the rebuilding process.	\$1,500,000.00
City of Chico/Butte County An anonymous donation to the city of Chico and the county was earmarked for hiring more officers and deputies.	\$1,000,000.00

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Oroville Union High School District Requested assistance to provide direct cash assistance to those affected by the Camp Fire.	\$5000.00
Parkview Elementary School PTO Requested assistance to provide displaced student services for those affected by the Camp Fire.	\$3,500.00
Inspire School of Arts and Sciences Requested assistance to purchase school supplies and host events for students affected by the Camp Fire.	\$24,252.55
Bidwell Junior High School Foundation Requested assistance to provide school supplies, P.E. uniforms, hygiene kits, and spirit items to students displaced by the Camp Fire.	\$3,900.00
Butte County Office of Education (School Ties Program) Requested assistance to provide transportation assistance to 70 client families.	\$25,000.00
Computers for Classrooms Requested assistance to provide 250 computers to students affected by the Camp Fire.	\$25,000.00
Paradise Adventist Academy Requested assistance to provide tuition and nutritional assistance to students displaced by the Camp Fire.	\$25,000.00
Paradise Unified School District Requested assistance to provide supplies for students affected by the Camp Fire.	\$2,271.00
Paradise High School FLS Special Ed Class Requested assistance to quickly replace cots for use by the special education class.	\$500.00
St. Isidore School Requested assistance to offset the cost of providing free preschool tuition to the younger siblings of students who were displaced by the Camp Fire.	\$15,866.00
Hope Academy Requested assistance to offer free education to more families through the rest of the school year.	\$20,370.00
Sierra View Elementary School Requested assistance to offset costs related to bringing in and providing supplies for new and existing students who were displaced by the fire.	\$3,750.00
Chico Community Scholarship Association Requested assistance to provide scholarships to graduating seniors who were affected by the Camp Fire.	\$25,000.00
Chico Country Day School Requested assistance to provide Chromebooks and counseling services to displaced students as well as gear and tuition for upcoming environmental camp and camping field trips.	\$25,000.00
Chico Oaks Adventist School Requested assistance to bring classrooms being used for new students up to the standard of the rest of the campus, and for Chromebooks for new students.	\$25,000.00





<i>Computers for Classrooms</i> Requested assistance to provide 250 laptops to Butte College students affected by the Camp Fire.	\$25,000.00
Paradise Elementary Requested assistance to provide funding for field trips for 275 students for the rest of the year.	\$4,500.00
Paradise High School Activities Requested assistance to provide all of the usual activities to Paradise High students free of charge for the rest of the year	\$24,297.00
Paradise Charter Middle School Requested assistance to provide 170 yearbooks free of charge to students and staff.	\$3,400.00
Ponderosa Elementary School Requested assistance to purchase mats and software that are part of the Bee Bots program that are used in the Kindergarten STEM lab.	\$936.72
Achieve Charter School of Paradise Inc. Requested assistance to provide campus security at their new location at Life Church on East Avenue for the emainder of the 2018–19 school year.	\$11,025.00
Achieve Charter School of Paradise Inc. Requested assistance to provide campus security at their new location at Life Church on East Avenue for the 2019–20 school year.	\$21,280.00
<i>Reading Pals Paradise</i> Requested assistance to replace supplies and offset the cost of personnel in order to make the Reading Pals program available to those affected by the Camp Fire.	\$10,000.00
Feather River Center Requested assistance to provide a no-cost trip to the Forebay Aquatic Center for students at two schools affected by the Camp Fire.	\$7,500.00
<i>Inspire Foundation</i> Requested assistance to cover the costs of SAT and PSAT exams for 70 students, and the costs of AP exams for 00 students, as well as additional funds for their individual need fund.	\$25,000.00
Achieve Charter School of Paradise Inc. Requested assistance to send their 6th and 8th-grade classes on their annual field trip free of charge and with dequate gear.	\$25,000.00
<i>Little Chico Creek Elementary School</i> Requested assistance to make the ASSIST Team Coaches program, which offers a play-based curriculum that eaches social-emotional skills through playground games and social interaction, available to students.	\$6,800.00
Paradise Intermediate Requested assistance to provide the students with P.E. trips and recreational activities and events.	\$25,000.00







Achieve Charter School Requested assistance to cover costs for transportation tickets and other expenses for three trips over the remainder of the school year.	\$6,225.00
<i>Cedarwood Elementary School</i> Requested assistance to host the Traveling Lantern Theatre Company for Children to provide 2 performances for children at the school.	\$800.00
Marsh Junior High School Requested assistance to create calming rooms at their school. The room will contain comfortable seating, low ighting, manipulatives, calming activities and therapeutic tools.	\$5,000.00
Sherwood Montessori Requested assistance to host a parent training to help parents support their children who have experienced trauma. They are also requesting funds to offer a scholarship for the wilderness camp as well as supplies for a 7th-grade tudent and instructor.	\$1,538.00
Paradise High School Requested assistance to provide World History students (135) a free trip to screen Schindler's List as part of their nolocaust curriculum.	\$1,075.00
Paradise Intermediate School Requested assistance to have Keith Hawkins as a speaker to speak about trauma and money towards a new PA ystem for the presentation, and later for school announcements and events.	\$1,500.00
Paradise Unified School District Requested assistance to purchase data for internet use at Paradise Intermediate School, currently located in the old Orchard Hardware Store building, which lacks the infrastructure to provide internet at the level that a school needs. F-Mobile is donating the use of a cellular tower on wheels (COW) and hotspots, and the district is requesting a grant to pay for the discounted data costs.	\$25,000.00
<i>Children's Community Charter School</i> Requested assistance to provide yearbooks for their students at Children's Community Charter School. The money vill go towards the cost for 175 copies. This includes several for interested students who have had to leave the area due to the fire.	\$4,150.58
Pine Ridge Elementary Requested assistance to offer additional accommodations for a special-needs education environment at the school.	\$20,000.00
Thrive Homeschool Program (on behalf of Camp Wild Heart) Requested assistance to fund Chico's premier STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) day camp.	\$25,000.00
<i>Neal Dow School</i> Requested assistance to hire an ASSIST Team Sports for a structured and safe recess.	\$7,425.00
Ponderosa Elementary School Functional Life Skills Class Requested assistance for changing table with steps, changing pad, changing table paper rolls, touch screen devices, and durable cases for those devices. The items purchased will be used for the education and care of students with severe special needs.	\$5,145.00





EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES Chico Art Center & Celebration of People Inc. (on behalf of Butte County Art of Wheels) \$15,000.00 Requested assistance to fund a series of portable murals for each school that was displaced by the Camp Fire. California Vocations, Inc. Requested assistance to replace a portion of their adapted communication systems and physical stimuli equipment that were lost in the fire, and replace client I-pads and communication/interactive software and physical/visual stimuli equipment. This project will also help to fund a facilitator/consultant needed for a new strategic planning \$25,000.00 exercise for the reorganization their day programs that were destroyed in the fire. Catholic Foundation – Diocese of Sacramento Requested assistance for money that will be used to credit students' tuition accounts, directly offset associated fees, \$8,600.00 such as school lunches, sports fees, book fees and technology. Citrus Elementary School Requested assistance to provide students with ASSIST program coaches during recess for the remainder of the \$4,554.00 2018-19 school year. Durham Unified School District \$2,250.00 Requested assistance to help pay for 9 students to attend Shady Creek, a week-long camp experience. Neal Dow School Requested assistance to purchase a reading intervention program for their students. This request is partially \$5,900.00 matched by a \$5,000 donation from Sierra Nevada. Palermo Middle School Requested assistance to enhance a resting area for students to go to when they need a moment to reset \$1,000.00 and recover. Boys & Girls Club of the North Valley \$20,000.00 Requested assistance to provide child care for those affected by the Camp Fire. E Center \$25,000.00 Requested assistance to provide child care for those affected by the Camp Fire. Life Church \$20,000.00 Requested assistance to provide child care for those affected by the Camp Fire. Valley Oak Children's Services \$20,000.00 Requested assistance to provide child care for those affected by the Camp Fire. The Axiom Project \$13,500.00 Requested assistance to provide child care for those affected by the Camp Fire. Thrive Homeschool Program \$20,400.00 Requested assistance to provide child care for those affected by the Camp Fire. Boys & Girls Club of the North Valley \$25,000.00 Requested assistance to provide vital child care services for families affected by the Camp Fire.

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Diocese of Sacramento Requested assistance to provide child care to those affected by the Camp Fire.	\$13,410.00
Gridley Recreation Division Requested assistance to expand a playground area near a FEMA trailer site. The grant is to offset some of the costs of resurfacing the playground.	\$25,000.00
<i>Edinburgh Fund</i> Requested assistance to cover the expenses of 10 students affected by the Camp Fire who are going to perform in Scotland.	\$25,000.00
<i>Neal Dow School</i> Requested assistance to send 5 staff members to a conference to receive trauma-informed training and to train other staff.	\$6,639.00
Parkview Elementary School Requested assistance to provide displaced student services for those affected by the Camp Fire including ASSIST coaches for recess and two One Circle Foundation programs.	\$5,952.00
Boys and Girls Clubs of the North Valley Requested assistance to cover program and operating expenses related to operating their new facility to meet the increased demand for services in the wake of the Camp Fire.	\$25,000.00
BSA Troop 316 Requested assistance to replace equipment for the Boy Scouts lost in the fire, including a trailer used by the troop.	\$25,000.00
<i>Herff Jones Yearbooks</i> Requested assistance to do a professional scan of past yearbooks and then print and sell discounted yearbooks to those who lost theirs in the Camp Fire, going back as far as 1962.	\$25,000.00
Palermo Union School District Requested assistance to hire a counselor to support for families and staff directly impacted by the Camp Fire.	\$25,000.00
Butte County Office of Education Requested assistance to provide an Early Childhood and Family Supports program, which would provide engagement and mental health supports to young children, their families and early childhood professionals.	\$25,000.00
Palermo Union School District Requested assistance to hire an Instructional Aide to supervise the calm down room on campus at Helen Wilcox School.	\$9,906.43
Golden Hills Elementary School Requested assistance to change their meeting room into a calming/reset room. The money will be used to buy movable desks, therapeutic tools, and calming activities.	\$4,500.00
<i>Chico Oaks Adventist School</i> Requested assistance to purchase textbooks and art supplies for the upcoming school year, as well as to hire a credentialed art instructor for the students.	\$25,000.00







<i>The Red Wagon</i> Requested assistance to expand its painting, sewing, and art classes for Paradise affected by the Camp Fire.	\$25,000.00
Butte County Office of Education The request funded counselors to be deployed at schools to support students and staff from January to June 2019.	\$232,000
<i>B-Line</i> With both schools and students displaced to other communities, a grant will provide free passes for students who need to ride B-Line buses to get to and from schools.	\$160,000.00
BCOE Donor-advised grant for county schools affected by the Camp Fire.	\$1,000,000.00
<i>Never Enough Athletics</i> Requested assistance to fund scholarships for players affected by the Camp Fire to participate in the program.	\$25,000.00
Ability First Sports Requested assistance to fund a summer program and expand year-round programs to better serve the increased population following the Camp Fire.	\$18,080.00
NorCal Mavericks Athletic Development Submitted a proposal to secure necessary equipment and offset costs related to offering their indoor athletic facility to additional Butte County teams for practice, trainings, meetings, and tryouts.	\$25,000.00
<i>Chico Westside Little League</i> Submitted a proposal to fund repairs and refurbishment for their fields and facilities to accommodate the increased use due to their hosting Paradise Little League and the Paradise High School baseball team. The grant money will be used to paint facilities, repair backstops, dugouts, and the snack bar, and materials and labor to construct additional bleachers.	\$25,000.00
Paradise High School Athletics Department Submitted a proposal to develop and equip a modular athletic training room to provide sports medicine care for student athletes at Paradise High School.	\$50,000.00
Cedarwood Elementary School Grizzlies Vax IQ Robotics Team Submitted a proposal to be able to afford gasoline and lodging to attend the state championship finals, a spot they earned while dealing with the effects of the Camp Fire.	\$400.00
Paradise High School Submitted a proposal to replace physics classroom equipment that is not currently eligible to be replaced by the district.	\$4,560.00
Paradise High School Submitted a proposal to replace two sets of graphic novels for the use of the Social Science program.	\$1,600.00
Paradise Intermediate School Submitted a proposal to fund a trip for their student leadership team to attend a leadership and team building	\$1,915.00

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Ponderosa Elementary School Submitted a proposal to purchase replacement recess play equipment for their kindergarten classes, comprised f 75 students.	\$1,700.00
Paradise Unified School District Submitted a proposal to fund an annual trip to the Shady Creek 6th Grade Environmental Camp for 106 students.	\$25,000.00
Cedarwood Elementary School bubmitted a proposal to provide a therapeutic art project for each of the grades K-6.	\$4,500.00
Paradise Elementary Submitted a proposal to provide funding for an overnight field trip for fifth grade students in their last year at Paradise Elementary as a rite of passage.	\$14,300.00
Paradise High School Submitted a proposal to provide 2019 yearbooks for its current students free of charge.	\$24,900.00
Paradise Charter Middle School Requested assistance to provide the opportunity for 155 students grades 6-8 to go on annual field trips free of charge.	\$25,000.00
Paradise Charter Middle School Requested assistance to replace books and materials lost to the fire for their library.	\$10,100.00
Paradise Charter Middle School Requested assistance to provide supplies to 6th-grand students to attend the Shady Creek Outdoor School.	\$13,156.00
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EMERGENCY SHELTER

<i>Neighborhood Church of Chico</i> Selected for a grant to continue to provide emergency shelter for those affected by the Camp Fire.	\$10,000.00
Oroville Church of the Nazarene Selected for a grant to continue to provide emergency shelter for those affected by the Camp Fire	\$10,000.00
Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds Selected for a grant to continue to provide emergency shelter for those affected by the Camp Fire.	\$10,000.00
First Lutheran Church of Orland (For Glenn County Fairgrounds) Selected for a grant to continue to provide emergency shelter for those affected by the Camp Fire.	\$10,000.00
<i>New Life Church</i> Selected for a grant to continue to provide emergency shelter for those affected by the Camp Fire.	\$10,000.00
<i>Torres Shelter</i> Requested assistance to provide emergency shelter and direct services for those affected by the Camp Fire.	\$4,000.00
Camp Fire Public Safety Family Relief Fund Requested assistance to provide support first-responder families.	\$10,000.00
Plumas Bank (For Chester Hall) Selected for a grant to continue to provide emergency shelter for those affected by the Camp Fire.	\$10,000.00
Plumas Crisis Intervention and Resource Center (For Plumas County Fairground) Selected for a grant to continue to provide emergency shelter for those affected by the Camp Fire.	\$10,000.00
The Fathers House Requested assistance to provide emergency shelter for those affected by the Camp Fire.	\$5,000.00
Neighborhood Church of Chico Emergency Shelter for Camp Fire evacuees.	\$25,000.00
Safe Space Winter Shelter Requested assistance to provide direct services evacuations centers and those affected by the Camp Fire.	\$17,646.00
Oroville Hope Center Emergency shelter and services for those affected by the Camp Fire.	\$50,000.00
Youth With A Mission Springs of Living Water Requested assistance to provide housing support for crisis aid workers.	\$25,000.00
Veterans Resource Centers of America Requested assistance to help veterans secure permanent housing.	\$20,000.00
Petaluma Ecumencial Properties (DBA PEP Housing) Requested assistance to provide several senior citizens displaced by the Camp Fire with essential items.	\$1,900.00

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Chico Housing Action Team Requested assistance to repair a transitional house that they have designated specifically for sheltering individuals and families directly displaced by the Camp Fire. This particular structure will have priority given to house others displaced by the Camp Fire if it becomes vacant within the next 5 years.	\$24,750.00
The Outpost Restaurant and Bar Requested assistance to help offset the costs of providing housing and food to those affected by the Camp Fire for 1 year.	\$25,000.00
Temporary Workforce Housing A 50-unit project in Oroville will provide housing to skilled workers and their families in an effort to keep the county's workforce employed locally.	\$1,000,000.00
CA Vocations Requested assistance to make needed repairs on homes that were purchased after the fire for housing for adults with developmental disabilities.	\$159,250.00
EALTH AND WELLNESS	
Enloe Medical Center Selected for a grant to offset the costs of providing medical assistance for those affected by the Camp Fire.	\$10,000.00
Droville Hospital Selected for a grant to offset the costs of providing medical assistance for those affected by the Camp Fire.	\$10,000.00
Peg Taylor Center for Adult Day Health Care Requested assistance to provide assistance to older adults who were affected by the Camp Fire.	\$22,500.00
Orchard Hospital Selected for a grant to offset the costs of providing medical assistance for those affected by the Camp Fire.	\$10,000.00
Simply Results Physical Therapy, Inc. Requested assistance to provide health and wellness services for those affected by the Camp Fire.	\$4,000.00
Pleasant Valley High School Requested assistance to provide mental health services to students affected by the Camp Fire.	\$25,000.00
Golden Feather Union Elementary School District Requested assistance to provide mental health services and a therapy dog program to affected students.	\$25,000.00
Chico High School Requested assistance to provide ongoing trauma support.	\$20,000.00
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HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Heartstrings Counseling Requested assistance to start the Fire Survivor Counseling Fund. This fund will provide free counseling services to	¢5 000 00
Camp Fire survivors who have relocated to Placer County.	\$5,000.00
Green Cross (on behalf of Butte County CISM Team) Provided trauma training for 40–45 pastors of Butte County. Green Cross met with 5 churches providing services in Paradise, Magalia and Concow, providing mental health psychological first aid to both the congregants, the secular population and the pastors.	\$4,300.00
Social Good Fund (on behalf of Empower Me Art) Requested assistance to offer safe and creative expressive art workshops to help bring normality to communities affected by the Camp Fire.	\$15,000.00
From the Ground Up Farms, Inc Requested assistance to replace medical devices, pay mechanics, replace tires and support other needs of Camp Fire victims.	\$25,000.00
<i>The Lyme Center</i> Requested assistance to provide funds towards the replacement of medications, supplements, naturopathic medications and medical supplies lost in the fire. This would provide 20 \$500 grants to cover remedies.	\$10,000.00
<i>Chico Community Acupuncture</i> Proposing to provide 1,250 free acupuncture treatments to serve approximately 200–300 people, with a standard treatment of 12 visits.	\$25,000.00
Sacramento Kindness Campaign Requested assistance to provide Camp Fire survivors with trauma assistance, therapeutic space in Sacramento and practitioners for occupational health.	\$25,000.00
The Growing Place Center for Helping People Requested assistance to continue their current programs including Hope During Grief and Loss, Hope After Grief, and a bereavement group for pet owners and these groups are ongoing.	\$25,000.00
Innovative Health Care Services, Inc. (on behalf of the Peg Taylor Center) Requested assistance to provide program scholarships, additional social work, nursing, and therapy support.	\$24,975.00

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ANIMAL SERVICES

Butte Humane Society Requested assistance to provide animal care for those affected by the Camp Fire.	\$45,000.00
North Valley Animal Disaster Group Requested assistance to provide animal care and rescue for those affected by the Camp Fire.	\$10,000.00
Wags and Whiskers Pet Rescue Requested assistance to provide animal care for those affected by the Camp Fire.	\$10,000.00
Promotion of Animal Welfare Society, dba PAWS Requested assistance to provide medical and grooming services to pets affected by the Camp Fire.	\$10,000.00
Friends of the Chico Animal Shelter Requested assistance to provide 1,000 microchips for pets in Butte County.	\$4,950.00
Paradise Animal Control and Shelter Requested assistance for infrastructure and operational support to continue providing for and sheltering pets of displaced people.	\$24,718.00
North Valley Animal Disaster Group Requested assistance to go towards a \$50,000 Communications Vehicle that will be used for animal rescue team communication within mountainous areas.	\$25,000.00
Bidwell Wildlife Rehabilitation Requested assistance to purchase a shed to house newborn wildlife; funding to buy formula and food for newborn wildlife, and funding to buy miscellaneous supplies that were lost in the fire.	\$15,000.00
<i>Camelot Equestrian Park Foundation</i> Requested assistance to improve and repair the Butte County Large Animal Disaster Evacuation Center located at Camelot Equestrian Park.	\$25,000.00
Wags and Whiskers Pet Rescue Requested assistance to continue providing services for families and pets affected by the Camp Fire. They have	\$25,000.00











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